

State FY 2002 Regional Assistance Program (RAP) Approved Projects

Recipient	Award Amount	Project Description
Joint Development Authority of Jasper, Morgan, Newton, and Walton Counties	\$500,000	The applicant proposes to use RAP funds to establish water and wastewater service to a 2200-acre technology/research park. The Joint Development Authority of Jasper, Morgan, Newton, and Walton Counties, and the City of Social Circle, through a partnership with Technology Park/Atlanta (TP/A), will run water and wastewater service to the entrance of the Park. TP/A will be responsible for all additional extensions into the Park, all further development of the Park, as well as all recruiting and marketing efforts.
Baldwin County	\$500,000	The applicant proposes to use RAP funds to complete Phase I of a \$12,000,000 water treatment/transmission/distribution system to serve Baldwin and Putnam Counties. Phase I will be an 18" transmission/distribution line running from Baldwin County, across Lake Sinclair, and into Putnam County by way of the Highway 441 business corridor. Baldwin County is acting as the lead applicant, though the water line will eventually be owned and operated by the Sinclair Water Authority (SWA), a joint authority comprised of Baldwin and Putnam Counties. The Authority has been created via the "Sinclair Water Authority Act", but because the Authority is still in the preliminary stages of becoming operational, both counties opted to apply with Baldwin as the lead applicant.
Lake Oconee Area Development Authority	\$41,876	The applicant proposes to use RAP funds to assist Georgia's Lake Country (GLC) regional marketing efforts in Greene, Morgan, and Putnam Counties. GLC is a regional marketing alliance comprised of members of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, and Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, the Cities of Greensboro, Eatonton, and Madison, as well as a number of private companies that evolved from the former Lake Oconee Regional Marketing Alliance (LORMA). GLC has developed a number of marketing efforts aimed towards the promotion of Greene, Morgan, and Putnam Counties as a recreational and tourist destination. These proposed efforts are a portable trade show booth, Masters Impact Study, GA Tech Tourism Study, downtown marketing brochure, eco-tourism brochure, design for signs, billboard design and banners, upgrade to existing web site, fulfillment marketing piece, marketing video, and in-kind consulting from the Ritz-

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Middle Flint RDC	\$15,000	The applicant proposes to use \$15,000 in RAP funds to conduct a feasibility study for the development of a regional Enhanced 911 system for an area that includes Dooley, Macon, Marion, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, and Webster Counties. Local officials believe that a detailed study is necessary to address persistent questions about siting, organization, systems integration and particularly costs. The study will also give local officials the information they need to make funding commitments and decide whether to call for referendums or pass resolutions. The technology is apparently available to enable a single E-911 system to properly serve the entire seven-county area, but the study will also help local officials determine if two or three smaller but regional systems may be feasible or necessary.
Coosa Valley RDC	\$12,260	The applicant proposes to use RAP funds design and print a regional tourism brochure entitled: Backroads and Battlefields. The brochure will feature Civil War and other tourist attractions in Catoosa, Dade, Murray, Walker and Whitfield Counties.